PERSONALS

Frank Edward Mullins fell recently and sustained a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson made a business trip to Richmond Friday.

Mrs. David T. Robertson is undergoing treatment at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Laura McFadden spent the week-end in Richmond as the guest of Miss Carolyn Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gaill, of Lynchburg, motored to Petersburg for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gay Gaill have announced the birth of a son, Tony Boyd, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital January 3rd.

Mrs. H. B. Pack, Sr., of Blackburg is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pack.

Harry G. Lawson, a student at the University of Virginia, will arrive home Friday, and spend several days in between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sears, of Charlotte C. H., visited Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McDearmon here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson will leave Saturday for Richmond, where they will attend Home Coming at the Medical College.

Pat Hudson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson, is recovering at her home on Dewberry Hill, from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. E. I. Layne fell at her home Saturday and suffered a fracture of her right arm. She was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital, where she remained overnight.

Mrs. W. E. Hancock was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week. Top score prize went to Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, and consolation prize went to Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar entertained at a dinner party at Tonawanda Lake Tuesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon, who will leave Friday for a two-week cruise.

Mrs. C. T. Moses returned to her home Sunday after undergoing treatment at the Memorial Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, of Amherst spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilson, who have made their home in Richmond for several years, will move Saturday to Charlottesville. Mr. Wilson holds a position with the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and their district office is located in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmonds, of Lawrenceville, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Edmonds, a student at H. P. I., Richmond, visited their son, Aubrey Edmonds here Sunday. The Edmonds were also visitors in the Calvin Robinson's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Carter and daughter, Linda, motored to Durham, N. C. Saturday to visit Mrs. Carter's brother, James D. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and family spent Sunday with James. James has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital and Duke University Hospital for one year this week, excluding the time he spent at McGuire's Veteran Hospital in Richmond. If he continues to improve, he will be allowed to come home for a visit next month.

Mrs. Gobel Reynolds, of East Rainell, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Friends are glad to hear that Kenneth Newman, has returned to his home here, after being a patient in the McGuire Hospital in Richmond for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr., and daughters, Donna and Debra, of Roanoke spent the week - end with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Cara Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman motored to Roanoke yesterday, where Mrs. Coleman attended a meeting of the Southwest Virginia Ford Dealers Accountants Club.

Mrs. Harrison M. Burge has returned to her home here after spending a month in Winchester, Tennessee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Weatherly. Mrs. Weatherly and two children, Mark and Susan, accompanied her mother home for a visit.

The program for the February meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox will be "The Religions of the World." In connection with the program there will be an exhibit of Old and Interesting Bibles. Anyone having old Bibles that they will loan for this exhibit, please contact Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

81ST. BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

W. W. Thornhill was honored at his home Sunday on his 81st birthday. Dinner was served in buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thornhill and son, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornhill and daughter, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thornhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry and Wendy, of Lynchburg; J. L. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, of Appomattox; Mrs. Kern Mays, Oscar Cumes, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr.; Mrs. Brunch Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Lewis Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

School News

Mrs. Carson's 4-H Club

The 5th meeting of the 4-H Club of Mrs. Carson's grade was held on January 9. The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll and read the minutes. Mr. Smith gave an interesting demonstration. Mrs. Anderson gave out pamphlets.

Reporter: Joyce Moon.

MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

Regular Stated Meeting of Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, was held on Monday, January 21. There were twenty-one officers and members present. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Estell Martin, Mrs. Nellie Owen and Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

The Junior Womans Club of Appomattox met Monday evening in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Garment Company. Calvin Robinson was the guest speaker.

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The parsonage of the Liberty Baptist Church was beautifully decorated with candles and greens the afternoon of January 19th, for the marriage of Miss Nora Frances O'Brien, daughter of Mr. Joseph E. O'Brien, and the late Mrs. O'Brien, of Appomattox, to Wilbur Jene St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. St. John, of Pamplin, Virginia.

Miss Alice Ashworth sang, "Because," accompanied by Miss Kathryn Burkey, before Dr. Carl Collins performed the double ring ceremony. Afterwards she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a brown, tweed suit trimmed with a mink collar and used brown accessories. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis.

Miss Ann Cook, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dark red, velvet dress designed in sheath lines and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Mr. J. M. Cobb, Jr., was the bridegroom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John will make their home in Pamplin. The bride is a graduate of Buckingham Central High School and the groom is a graduate of Pamplin High School and attended Lynchburg College. He is now associated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Health and Beauty

This is the season when cold sores or fever blisters are at their height.

It is surprising that cold sores are not more common because most people carry the virus with them all the time.

Natural resistance to this organism is lowered by certain factors, most common of which is the cold, sudden elevation of body temperature, gastrointestinal upsets and over-exposure to sun and wind.

A cold sore starts with a slight itching and burning of the affected area. This becomes more intense. One or more sores will occur — usually about the lips, nose, or other areas where skin and mucous membranes meet.

Most often cold sores dry up on their own. They leave crusts which take about a week to fall off. Discomfort can be relieved by camphor-ice, menthol or spirits of camphor.

In some few cases, cold sores are so recurrent and numerous that drastic treatment is called for. A doctor should be consulted and given a background picture of the patient's trouble with cold sores. He will probably advise a series of small-pox vaccinations.

Stay away from the use of make-up on the affected area. The straw-colored fluid carries the virus, so be considerate of other people. Never resort to picking a cold sore — this is a good way to get into serious trouble.

ALL-TIME HIGH IN ENROLLMENT REPORTED BY VIRGINIA 4-H'ERS

Four-H club work in Virginia reached an all-time high in 1956, with 67,345 members enrolled in 2,156 clubs. Of this number, 49,927 completed their work.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, head of the 4-H department at VPI, says the club members were enrolled in 106,842 projects. The eight most popular were clothing, foods, electric, safety, garden, livestock, home grounds beautification and health.

In addition to meetings and projects, more club members took part in other 4-H activities than in any previous year. These activities included contests, demonstrations, judging, talent shows, the observances of National 4-H Club Week, achievement days, and Rural Life Sunday. Camps continue to play an increasingly important role in the program. A total of 6,786 members attended the 37 camps held during the summer season.

Dr. Skelton says volunteer leaders continue to make invaluable contributions, and that honors won by club members on a sectional and national basis continue to increase.

Nineteen counties had more than 1,000 members enrolled last year. Top was Franklin with 2,265 white and 318 Negroes. Other counties above the 1,000 mark are: Augusta, Bedford, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Fairfax, Henrico, Greensville, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Henry, Nelson, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Princess Anne, Russell, Tazewell, and Washington.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 22.- Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cundiff, of Chatham, and Mrs. W. A. Moran, of Salem.

Mrs. Sadie Oates, of Richmond, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Miss Ann Martin, of Hixburg, spent the week-end with Miss Eloise Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon Fitzgerald and children, of Farmville, were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. Z. T. Moran spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton, of Arlington were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mrs. R. W. Covington, of Hixburg is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, of Lynchburg. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser, visited her several times last week.

The Rev. W. M. Black preached at Charlotte Court House Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Rives Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, of Appomattox Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. H. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickerson, of Lynchburg.

Lloyd Taylor, of Madisonville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and family, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wade and family, of Lynchburg.

E. B. Davis is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

The annual Mothers March on Polio will be held on Thursday night, January 31.

The Appomattox Town Council met on Monday night of this week.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

A Veterans Administration progress report showed that more than 94 per cent of the 610,000 compensation and pension claims of veterans which have undergone a comprehensive review required no adjustment.

Started in 1954, the review will cover 1,708,000 cases in which World War II or peacetime veterans under age 55 who are receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities and all veterans under 55 who are receiving pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities.

The review may require another three years to complete. It is being conducted on a "time available" basis in order to keep VA's day-to-day work current.

Purpose of the review is to double-check the accuracy of payment awards made shortly after World War II when VA was receiving nearly 250,000 claims a month, and had to recruit and train thousands of new employees to handle the applications.

HEART FUND DRIVE

Col. Thomas W. Mattingly, Medical Corps, who is chief of the cardiology service, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at the Virginia Heart Association's Campaign Kick-Off Luncheon to be held at Forresters, 3800 Granby St., Norfolk, Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 1:15. The campaign will be conducted throughout the month of February.

Senator Ted Dalton, Radford, the state Heart Fund campaign chairman, will preside and will speak on "Volunteers for Heart."

SEEK RE-ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. NAVY

Chief Wallace C. Monsees of the Navy Recruiting Station, Lynchburg, Va., announced today that the Navy's present plan to encourage ex-Navymen to return to the Navy for another tour of duty has been met with such enthusiasm that a special conference of Officers-in-Charge of Recruiting Stations in the Second Navy Recruiting area met at the Philadelphia Naval Station, 13 South 13th Street.

Chairman for the conference was Lieutenant Burton Wright, representing the Navy Department in Washington. Lieutenant Wright, a reserve officer, was especially recalled from civilian life to speak the Navy's campaign to bring the expensively - trained ex-Navymen back for another tour of duty.

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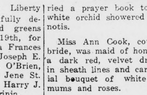
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EXTENSION NEWS

By G. L. JAMES
Farm Agent

Following the policy of special emphasis on a particular project each year — for 1957, we have chosen an acre of pasture for your use. The recommendations for the acre are as follows:

1. Choose the site and take samples of the area.
2. Make an application at the A. S. C. office with Mr. Jennings, ASC Clerk. This is required for payment on said acre.
3. Follow recommendations for test for lime —(pH-6 to 6.5) fertilization, plow or harrow thoroughly and apply 1000 lbs. of 2-12-12 fertilizer and harrow thoroughly into the soil.
4. Seed area to the following mixture: 3 to 4 pounds of Ladino clover, 3 to 5 pounds of alfalfa, 4 to 6 pounds of Orchard grass. According to Mr. Roy Godsey, Specialist and Mr. John Sayers, Extension Agronomist—we should carry two sows, and one ram. Allowing for provisions of a division fence is recommended. The mixture seeded will give quick growth and good pasture the first year. This project is only to persons keeping hogs for meat or breeding stock. The mixture of this recommended for '57 is to cut the cost of feeding hogs. The wife will be pleased when the hog pen is removed from the home area.

Adult Activities

The Agronomy Committee will meet this Thursday, January 24, at 10 A. M., in the Farm Agent's office. This committee is composed of the Leading representatives from each community in the county.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Charlie Williams, of the Red House community has won the Pasture Award Certificate, for having the most outstanding pasture program on his farm.

Also the Outstanding Farmer of the year award, presented each year by the local Lions Chapter—goes to Mr. Willie Harvey, of the Spout Springs community, for his cooperation with the Soils Conservation Service — Water Shed Project. The Harvey farm is located within the Water Shed area.

Youth Activities

Appomattox 4-H project members had a banner year again. We have a State President, in William Forbes of the Carver-Price 4-H Club, and a Regional winner, Herbert Williams, State Delegate to the Regional Camp held in Washington, D. C. Herbert's outstanding achievements with his soils conservation projects, duroc sow and litter and beef calf projects, rates him as a top 4-H'er.

The annual Achievement program will be held in February at Carver-Price High School, at which time all winners—county and state will be publicly listed.

ENGINE CHANGE RECORD

Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.- A six-man team of expert mechanics went to work the minute the pilot of a Lockheed T-33 trainer turned off his Allison J-35 engine. Six minutes, 55 seconds later, the same plane started up again with a new engine. The team, headed by Tech. Sergt. James E. Ware, placed second at Oklahoma City last September in the national engine change competition. The recent change broke the record set in Oklahoma City of a little more than eight minutes.

Britain is building a military airfield in the Maldive Islands in the Indian Ocean to protect her strategic air routes to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East.

PEAR TREE 103 YEARS OLD

Nashville, Tennessee.- A kiefer pear tree on a farm near here is in its one hundred and third year and is still bearing fruit. Leroy Steinkamp, a tenant on the farm, says its trunk is three feet in diameter and it stands 60 feet high.

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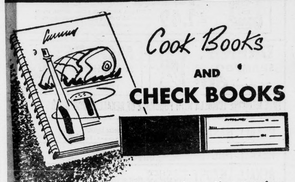
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Meeting of Pamplin Club

PAMPLIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Frank Irving, vice-president, presided and led the devotional. Despite inclement weather, and icy roads, ten members were present. There was one visitor, Mrs. L. C. McKenzie, a member of the Appomattox Club.

New business consisted of discussion of a Year Book for the Whole County, instead of a scrapbook for each club.

The next project for the club to sponsor will be the making of Nutrition and Health posters in the schools.

Mrs. Bernard Anderson gave a survey of the health work, which was done by the county officers in 1956.

Mrs. Frank Irving led the discussion on Sanitation. Cleanliness for health and self-respect was stressed.

Especially missed was the popular young assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Elizabeth Pancake, who has accepted a position in Louisa County.

An appetizing sandwich and sweet plate was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Percy Lucado.

POTASH NEEDS OF GRASSES STUDIED AT VPI STATION

How much potash do grasses need for economical growth? That's the question being asked by researchers at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, who are engaged in some basic studies aimed at helping the farmer get more from his fertilizer dollar.

Coleman Y. Ward, assistant agronomist at the Station, says there is a question as to whether grasses actually need all the potash they absorb. They often show little response to potash fertilizers, but absorb large amounts of the potash from the soil. In contrast, legumes such as alfalfa and ladino clover give large growth responses to potash fertilizers, but do not absorb potash at the high rate which grasses do.

The results of studies to date indicate that orchard grass takes up more potash than it actually needs. Orchard grass has been found to absorb up to 5 per cent of its weight as potash, yet in so doing did not make appreciably higher yields than orchard grass on lower levels of potash where only 1.5 to 2 per cent of its weight as potash was absorbed.

Ward explains that ladino clover is often penalized when grown with orchard grass (or any grass) because the grass begins growth earlier in the spring and absorbs large amounts of potash. By the time the clover resumes its growth, the potash available may be inadequate for good clover growth.

Thus, clover has two strikes against it from the very outset of the growing season. First, there is an inadequate or diminished supply of potash needed for normal growth. Second, since the clover is weakened and resumes growth later in the season, the tall-growing grasses are even more successful in their competition for light, water, and other nutrients.

Ward says these results support field studies of similar findings and have far-reaching practical application. Basic studies are being conducted on the potash needs of grass-legume mixtures, and they may someday lead to better management practices.

The Navy has disclosed that it is developing a ballistic missile to be fired from submerged submarines at targets hundreds of miles away.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

Trees are certainly the most important feature of any home garden as far as decoration is concerned. They are the background, but are most often treated haphazardly. People sometimes forget that trees have the power to make any house look permanent or temporary.

There is a strong temptation for people who build new houses on bare land to plant too many trees and these too close together. They don't take into consideration that, by doing this, they are defeating the very purpose for which the trees were planted. That is, to grow and provide ornament and shade in the yard.

The best and safest thing for a person who is thinking of investing money in several trees for the yard or thinking of cutting down any trees already growing in the yard is to consult a tree expert or buy a good, well-known book on trees and get down to some serious study on the subject.

For example — too many people do not know that there is a great deal of difference between a Norway maple and a sugar maple. When the facts are known a sugar maple is much more to be desired because it increases in value as it ages, while a twenty year old Norway maple is nothing more than a liability.

Another thing that should be taken into consideration is the size the tree being planted will be when full grown, in scale with the size of the house and property it is to adorn.

On a large property, flowering trees and large shade trees planted in groups are very effective. Where the grounds are small, dwarf trees and shrubs are best.

In FASHION now

The picture for spring and summer has not changed a great deal from last season. Back interest, prints and trick accessories still take the lead. Spring hats are still large and employ artful use of feathers to flatter. Pearls are news, with the nine and ten strands outstanding.

If possible, swim suits in America are more figure flattering than ever before. They come with a built-in figure for those who need help, and with built-in figure control for others. The scant European suit that has caused so much talk over here will not be quite as scant as before.

Cruise clothes for the lucky lady who is going south about now are a little more expensive this year. The cost of labor is up and many imported fabrics are being used.

Cotton — American variety — is leading the field for summer. It is about time that American women begin to realize that we can manufacture fabrics from cotton in our own country just as lovely as an import and cheaper. The cotton summer evening dress will be popular. It is short, street length, and often decorated with jewels.

Clear and colored plastic shoes will lead the field. They will be worn with any type of outfit. Beach shoes will be fashioned of wood or cork combined with plastic into something so smart you will want to wear them to all kinds of informal occasions.

Right now is the time to start getting your figure into shape for those trips to the beach. Most of us have put on a few pounds, thanks to the Christmas parties. Start exercising and pass up those second helpings and hot breads.

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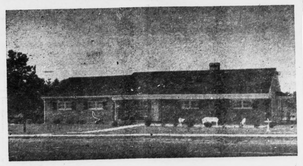
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Washington Notes

ALASKAN TOURISTS

An all time peak in tourist travel to the territory was reported in 1956 by the Alaska Visitor's Association, despite absence of American steamship service, which once was the No. 1 tourist carrier. Airlines reported the biggest - ever tourists traffic, while 6,205 vehicles were checked by the Tok Junction customs station on the Alaskan Highway, with more than 17,000 passengers, most of whom were tourists.

1956 BANKRUPTCIES

There were 10,405 business failures in the first ten months of 1956, compared with 9,116 in the same period of 1955, according to a report by Dun & Bradstreet. Liabilities totaled about 30 per cent greater than in 1955. Business mortality was highest among the young establishments — one-fifth of the failing firms being only about a year old. About one-half of the bankruptcies were in retailing.

JOB TOTAL

Employment in December continued at record levels for the month, although the total was lower than in November. As of mid-December, about 64,600,000 Americans were at work. This was 700,000 below the previous month. Nonfarm employment increased over the month. The drop in agricultural employment amounted to 1,100,000, reducing the farm work force to a December low of 5,100,000. The non-farm payroll total reached 53,000,000 for the first time.

MARCH DRAFT QUOTA

A draft call for 14,000 men during March has been issued by the Army. The quota is the same as that announced for February. The new call brings to 2,180,430 the total drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of Selective Service in September, 1950.

COST OF LIVING RISE

The cost of living, as measured by the Federal Government's consumer price index, gained in 1956 from 114.9 to 117.8 of the 1947-49 base as 100, after holding at about the same level for three years. The all-time high mark was reached in November.

U. S. BUYS LAND

The Federal Government spent more than $63,500,000 for land in 1956, largely because of jet plane and guided missile needs. The Government acquired about the same amount of additional property in 1955, also largely for the same purpose.

Brazil will buy U. S. surplus products under accord.

Farm prices show 6.6 per cent gain for 1956.

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